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Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action

Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

Addendum

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 104 (a) and 105 (a) of the proposed outcome document of the twenty-third special session (A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Part IV) and Corr.1) at its _____ meeting, on 9 June 2000.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended the paragraphs, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

(a) Paragraph 104 (a) was amended to read:

"Take appropriate measures to address the root factors, including external factors, that encourage trafficking in women and girls for prostitution and other forms of commercialized sex, forced marriages and forced labour in order to eliminate trafficking in women, including by strengthening existing legislation, with a view to providing better protection of the rights of women and girls and to punishing the perpetrators, through both criminal and civil measures";

(b) Paragraph 105 (a) was amended to read:

"Provide protection and support to women and their respective families and develop and strengthen policies to support family security".

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